

# THE INTERIOR JOURNAL

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THE season for retrospection and the casting up of the accounts of the year is again upon us and he alone is blessed, who in doing so, can recall nothing that he has done that he would have left undone and left undone nothing that he should have done. But alas! how few there be, if any, who have lived such perfect lives. We are all, that is to say most all, of us, miserable sinners and there is little or no help in us. Meeting Emmett Logan, of the Times, for whom we have always cherished a sincere affection, in Louisville the other day, and recalling the fact that we had entered the newspaper business almost simultaneously 25 years ago, he remarked: "Walton, old fellow, did you ever sit down and think how much rot we have written in the last quarter of a century? How many useless mean things of people and things, we have written that could so much better have been left unwritten?" We had thought of it very often with reference to ourselves and resolved repeatedly to mend our ways. Hell is said to be paved with good intentions, however, and men resolve and re-resolve and die the same. "We claim one credit, though. We never wrote anything of anybody—we wouldn't say to his face and always fight in the open and not behind dirty, low and mean insinuations, which only stamp those who make them, as cowards and assassins. Furthermore we never parade personal grievances before our readers and do not waste space to tell about it every time we find it necessary to maul a puppy's mouth or kick a cur."

However, this is not what we started out to say. We simply wanted to tell our patrons we have tried to give them the best in our shop this year and if we have fallen below, a Demosthenes or Cicero, we beg pardon for shortcomings and plead error of the head and not of the heart. Our intentions are always good and it is never our desire to hurt anybody's feelings, unless that body's action shall make it necessary. So if we have hurt one's feelings that oughtn't to have been hurt, we crave his pardon and are willing to make any proper amends. We have enjoyed a most prosperous year, thanks to as loyal a constituency as a man ever enjoyed, for which we are profoundly grateful. Promising even greater effort to make the INTERIOR JOURNAL a model newspaper in every respect, we drop a tear for the old year and with a smile for the new begin the 26th year of our journalistic career with a strong heart and with a conscience void of offense, loving our friends and not caring enough for our enemies even to hate them.

THE pension claims from soldiers of the recent war are pouring in, suggests that many of them must have gone in with the view of having the government support them the rest of their lives. Already over 25,000 claims have been filed, or one for every 12 men enlisted. One Massachusetts regiment alone has filed 650 applications and a New York regiment over 300. The flood of applications is said to be due more to the pernicious activity of pension attorneys than to the soldiers themselves, but the Louisville Times pertinently suggests that "it must be admitted that before application can be made the veteran himself must be, like Barkis, at least willin'."

PRO TEM. GOV. TAYLOR has appointed A. M. J. Cochran, a republican of Maysville, and W. H. Mackay, a Brownie of Covington, to succeed Pryor and Ellis on the election commission. The program is for the contest to ignore Senator Poyntz and Judge Fulton and then the Taylor appointees will call a meeting inviting Mr. Poyntz to attend. The best lawyers of both parties say that Taylor is making himself ridiculous by the appointments and that when the court of appeals is called upon to settle the question, it won't take five minutes to turn him down and declare as before that the Election bill is constitutional in all its provisions.

NOT content with making Spain a present of \$20,000,000, McKinley goes a step further with his reckless use of the people's money and will order that not only all the Spanish soldiers but the civilians, who want to return to Spain, shall do so at this government's expense. The president continues to pile up straws on the camel's back, which will break before long and drop him flatter than a flounder.

It has always been a wonder to us how public men live at the great expense they naturally incur. Take Gen. Hardin for instance. He toils not, neither does he spin, yet we hear of him at one place or another, thousands of miles apart, being away up in the Northwest. We never heard of his having a gold mine, but he evidently has one.

THE Georgetown News is 33 years old. Will Mrs. Bell kindly permit Editor Bell to tell how old he is?

## POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

Ex-Congressman John E. Halsell, of Kentucky, died at Fort Worth, Texas. It is said that the price of a legislative vote against Goebel will be \$10,000.

It is said that Hon. Thomas S. Pettit, of Owensboro, will be appointed to fill out the election board. Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, is now in an insane asylum at Waverley, Mass. He is said to be suffering from paresis.

There is a plan for the 18,000 democrats of the Ashland district to subscribe 50 cents each for a monument to Evan Settle.

Every time you put a revenue stamp on a telegram or a bank check, you are helping to pay the salary of the Sultan of Sulu, and to keep up the wardrobe of his harem, such as it is.

Judge Tarvin is defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit brought by Covington councilmen for false imprisonment. Judge Spiegel is trying the case and it is to be hoped Tarvin will lose out.

S. J. Shackelford, clerk of the court of appeals, whose duty it is under the election law to administer the oath of office to members of the board of elections, announces that he will not recognize the appointees of Taylor. Bully for Sam.

Hon. B. A. Eoloe, former editor of the Louisville Dispatch, while it was a democratic paper, has returned to Jackson, Tenn., and is a candidate for Congress. The district is now represented by Congressman Sims.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

At a cabinet meeting it was decided to construe liberally the treaty with Spain regarding the return of Spanish soldiers and prisoners of war in the Philippines. All Spanish civilian officials, and their families as well, will be returned at the expense of the United States.

On learning of Taylor's appointments, Commissioner Poyntz sent this hot dispatch to Secretary Chensault: Ignore all demands for documents; surrender nothing to alleged Gov. Taylor or his appointees. They neither deserve nor shall receive recognition from us. We will not be bull-dozed by unscrupulous republicans and cannot be flimflammed by counterfeit Brownies.

Twenty three years ago Senator Teller entered the Senate. Only three Senators who saw him sworn in are still his colleagues—Allison, of Iowa; Cockrell, of Missouri, and Jones, of Nevada. In the intervening 23 years over a hundred Senators have died. But Mr. Teller, although nearly three-score and ten, is still strong and vigorous.

Circuit Judge Hodge at Newport reprimanded County Judge Brown for writing a letter criticizing the former for certain rulings in a case involving possession of George Derrick's 14 year old daughter, and has given him until Jan. 1 to make the retraction. County Attorney Ramsay Washington said: "I advised Judge Brown to write that open letter." "You are fined \$10 for contempt of court." After court, Washington defied Judge Hodge to collect the fine, telling him he had usurped the powers of judge and later Hodge remitted the fine.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

The popular fund for Gen. Lawton's widow has now reached about \$35,000. A 17-story \$2,500,000 hotel is to be built on the site of the old Brunswick in New York.

Three persons were killed and 20 injured in a wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad at Pomona, Cal.

Three members of a family at Louisville, W. Va., died as the result of being mysteriously poisoned.

Fire at Fort Wayne, Ind., destroyed property worth \$200,000, on which there is a total insurance of \$135,000. The deaths of only 67 Texans are reported as the result of Christmas festivities, most of whom died with their boots on.

Nick Gregg committed suicide at a Christmas party at Hitesville, by standing before a mirror and firing a bullet into his heart.

Abe Josselson shot and instantly killed Kit Tolliver in Fleming county. Tolliver was one of the celebrated Rowan county Tollivers.

In a fight in Morgan county, Harlan Cisco was shot and killed by James Patton, who was so badly cut by Cisco that he can not recover.

L. B. Wilford, of Bowling Green, has applied for a charter to build an electric railway from Asheville to Weaverville, N. C. He is backed by Chicago capitalists.

In all of the towns of the Philippine Islands which are under American control any native who may be found out of doors after 8:30 P. M., without a pass, is fined \$3.

Elwood Madden, who left Kokomo, Ind., 30 years ago without telling his family where he was going, has returned from Cape Nome, Alaska, worth \$10,000,000.

Fire at Lebanon, Tenn., destroyed the Opera House, Westside Hotel, post-office and other buildings. The total estimated loss is \$20,000; partly covered by insurance.

Near Nashville Stone Withite shot and killed Will Robinson. Some years ago Robinson's brother killed one of Withite's relatives and there has been bad blood since.

Two years ago Robert McBea, of Knoxville, had \$80,000 worth of notes stolen from him. On Christmas day he received an express package from Lexington containing them and a "Merry Christmas" card.

J. A. Doyle & Co., contractors, and J. C. J. Williams, attorney, have filed suit at Knoxville, Tenn., against the promoters and directors of the Black Diamond railway scheme, praying for the appointment of a receiver.

The Panama Canal Company of America was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000. Its purpose is to acquire by purchase the canal of the old French Panama Company and complete the work.

Emily Blake, white, a domestic, who murdered her mistress at Brandon, Manitoba, was hanged there Wednesday. She was only 22 years old, but walked firmly to the scaffold without assistance, and was the coolest of the party.

Pious and loyal Hindoo astrologers of Bombay have discovered that all England's woes at the present time are due to the tangled condition of the stars, and a host of Brahmins united in prayer to the heathen gods to remove the hoodoo.

At Bardwell, an altercation between some white boys and Negroes came near ending in a race riot, an angry mob of whites going after the Negroes with threats of lynching. Officers rescued the blacks and placed them in jail for safe keeping.

In the New York Herald's list of Mr. Carnegie's year's givings of \$5,155,000 to various institutions—"gifts, some of them conditional, but all practically certain of being fulfilled"—is included "Polytechnic Library, Louisville, \$125,000," which latter some tools are opposing.

The C. & O. has nearly completed its extension from Price, W. Va., and is now building a 100-mile extension to Whitcomb, in the same State, up the Greenbrier Valley. President Ingalls has ordered 25 new locomotives from the Richmond works.

The body of Frederick C. Holzer, ordinary seaman, killed in the explosion of the Maine, was the only one of the 151 bodies disinterred from Colon Cemetery at Havana and brought home on the Texas, which was not buried at Arlington Cemetery. His relatives took it to New York.

A severe earthquake shock was felt over a large area in Southern California Sunday. The worst damage was at San Jacinto and is estimated at \$50,000. The shock was felt at Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Santa Ana, San Diego and other points. Six Indian squaws were killed.

Tom Thomas, a Negro at Zebulon, Ga., bored a hole in a stump and filled it with powder, and after lighting a fuse drove a peg into the opening. The improvised cannon forced the plug out with terrific force. It struck the Negro in the chest and passed entirely through his body, killing him instantly.

The historic home of the Hart family in Woodford county burned. It was one of the notable mansions of the Bluegrass. The loss on house and contents is \$40,000, with insurance of \$20,000. The handsome colonial house was built in 1805 by Capt. Nathaniel Hart, and for nearly 100 years the seat of a noble hospitality. Its walls had sheltered many of the most distinguished men of the century, including Gen. Lafayette, Thomas Jefferson, President Madison, Aaron Burr, Gen. Winfield Scott, Henry Clay, John J. Crittenden, Vice President Henry Wilson, Thomas F. Marshall, Thomas H. Benton, Gen. John C. Breckinridge. Among the valuable paintings destroyed was a full length portrait of Col. William Hart, painted at a cost of several thousand dollars; a fine oil portrait of Gov. Isaac Shelby, the great-grandfather of Mrs. R. T. Hart, said to have been the finest likeness of him in existence, and others.

BRO. MORGAN REMEMBERED.

MCKINLEY, Dec. 28.—We wish through the medium of your valuable paper, and by your kindness, to express our gratitude to the members of the Presbyterian church and others, for a nice lot of the substantial of life. On Christmas morning we heard a rap at our dining room door, and on answering the summons, found our excellent sheriff, Sam M. Owens, with his buggy loaded down with the necessities of life such as flour, meal, sausage, lard-bones, spareribs, and an old ham presented by his wife. For all of which we are very grateful, and hope to repay as the Lord will enable us, in Spiritual food. Wishing you a happy Christmas season, we are, very truly yours, M. P. MORGAN AND WIFE.

The Southern Railway has arranged rate of fare and one third for the round trip for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will be sold by all agents Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and Jan. 1st, with return limit Jan. 4th, 1900. For Schools and Colleges, holiday rates will be effective Dec. 15th to 21st, inclusive, final limit Jan. 4th, 1900. The special arrangement for students is effective upon certificates from the Principals of Schools and Colleges. For further information, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent of the Southern railway or connecting lines. W. A. Turk, Gen'l Pass. Agt.,

# A WORD TO YOU.

From now till the first we will have our Clearance Sale. Prepare for it now for cold weather is bound to come. The backward season has kept you from buying your Winter Goods, perhaps, and kept us from selling as many as we might have sold. We are therefore overstocked on heavy goods, we know, but one remedy to sell them quick and that is

## Cutting And Slashing The Prices.

This is a sale that means a saving to you of many hard-earned dollars. A sale that means increased business. Now is the time to trade. A dollar never went as far as it will during this sale. We guarantee every article sold as advertised. Here are a few of our Many Bargains:

Best Fancy Be Calicos cut to 3½c.  
4-4 Bleached Cotton 4½c.  
Good Ticking Cut from 10c to 6½c.  
10-4 Brown Sheetting 12c.  
Good Shirting Cotton only 4½c.  
All Wool Red Flannel, worth 25c, cut 15c.  
Red Table Linen cut from 25c to 15c.  
Covington Jeans, worth 15c cut to 9c.  
Children's and Misses' Union Suits, 3 to 10, only 25c.  
Ladies' Union Suits, 4, 5, 6, only 25c; 50c quality.  
Ladies' all Wool Flannel Skirts only 46c.  
Outing cloth Skirts for ladies, only 25c.  
One big line of Ladies' Corsets, \$1 quality, closing out price, 48c.  
Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, worth 20c, only 12c.  
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Hose 8c, worth 15c.

Our Dress Goods have been reduced to wholesale prices. Don't buy until you have seen our line.  
Heavy Plaids, the latest, 40c, cut to 25c.  
Outing Cloth, 4½c and up.  
Good Canton Flannel, 4½c.  
Remember we are headquarters for Carpets and Matting.  
3-yard Lace Curtains, 48c. \$1.25 Lace Curtains reduced to \$1.  
A good, heavy, striped fleeced lined Shirt and Drawers for men, 40c quality, only 25c.  
One lot Men's Underwear, 50c quality, cut down to 35c to close.  
Now is your chance for a good, heavy Cap for Winter. We bought a big line of Cloth, Plush and Astrican Caps at 50c on the dollar, 50c quality marked down to 25c.

## Shoes, Children's School Shoes.

Shoes, 6 to 8, 75c quality, only 50c. Children's School, 12 to 2, \$1; cut to 75c. Ladies' Patent Tip, worth \$1.25 reduced to 75c. Men's Fine Shoes, 98c, worth \$1.25. Boys' Buckle Work Shoes only 75c. Ladies' Ready Made Dress Skirts, \$1.50 quality, marked down to 98c. All other dress skirts, blue, black and gray, marked down in proportion.

## New Capes and Jackets.

A new line of Plush Capes just in for Christmas. \$4.50 plush cape, brand new, marked down in this sale to \$3. Our \$7 Plush, handsomely trimmed, fur, jet and black ribbon, marked down to \$5. Call and examine before buying the Children's Jackets, the largest line ever brought to Stanford and for the least money. Our line of

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For Men, Boys and Children we offer the best selling line of Clothing the market affords. This line has been carefully selected and represents the cream of the leading manufacturers of the country. We have been encouraged to purchase largely in this line in view of the advance. We are in position to save you at least 25 per cent. Be sure to follow the large crowd of economical buyers to the busiest store in Stanford.

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## LAND AND STOCK.

old storage eggs are plentiful in Cincinnati at 12c and fresh at 18c.

Four thoroughbred Berkshire boars, ready for service, for sale. Mark Hardin.

A. S. Mays, of Casey, sold to Robert Henry, of Marion, a bunch of hifers at 3.40.

Best cattle sold yesterday in Cincinnati at 51, choice hogs at 4.45 and select calves at 7½c.

Henry M. Ware, late of this county, has bought the John Thompson farm of 217 acres in Marion county at \$41.50.

Mark Hardin bought of Tom Phillips a bunch of shoats at 3½c. He sold to Lewis L. Doty three sows and 25 pigs for \$45.

F. P. Bishop sold to J. W. Coldiron, of Garrard, a bunch of yearlings at 4c and bought of P. W. Carter a bunch of 100-pound hogs at 3c.

The Lexington Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has arranged for the \$10,000 Louisville prize for foals of 1898 to be trotted at Lexington.

Mrs. Martha Davison sold to T. W. Hutchinson for \$975 the farm of J. M. Delaney near Highland, containing 162 acres, that she recently bought at commissioner's sale.

T. J. Robinson bought of F. S. Tuttle his farm of 152 acres lying 14 miles from Hustonville on the Hustonville & Danville pike and known as the Green Jones place, at \$27.50. Mr. Robinson has rented it to J. W. Hughes for next year.

John Jones, of St. Joseph, Mo., brother of Josh Jones, of this vicinity, and several other gentlemen of his town, have put in 3,000 acres of wheat in the Indian Territory. They rent the land at 50c per acre and its yield is from 18 to 27 bushels per acre. Wheat is grazed there a month or so in the spring.

## TO AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN.

Write immediately to Wilbur R. Smith, for 25 years President of the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky., for circulars of this responsible and influential college. Book-keeping, Shorthand and Typewriting and Telegraphy taught. Graduates successful. In order that your mail reach this college address only WILBUR R. SMITH, Lexington, Ky.

\$10.70 to Chicago and return via the Monon route. For the Christmas and New Year holidays tickets will be sold by the Monon route to all points and reached by its line, at one and one-third fare on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, limited to Jan. 2d. The rate from Louisville to Chicago and return will be \$10.70. Full particulars and time folder containing map will be cheerfully furnished on application to E. H. Bacon, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

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## James Frye's Christmas Bargains.

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Suspenders, a Pair of Nice Shoes, a Stylish Hat or Fancy Silk Vest, or any kind of Wearing Apparel, Table Linens, &c., all of which I have at the old prices regardless of recent advances. "Pay your account and get your guesses on the Sewing Machine Christmas day."

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